

Lesson Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

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Title: MARINE LEADERS MAKING RECONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Operation/Exercise Name: SPMAGTF LOS ANGELES 92 Observed: 29 May 1992

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5. (U) OBSERVATION:

The ability for commanders to accompany law enforcement officers in squad cars and/or helicopters to make recons of affected areas of operation was invaluable to coordination with police and best utilizes military personnel.

6. (U) DISCUSSION:

It is extremely important for commanders to get an overall view of their area of operation so that they may lead more effectively.

7. (U) LESSON LEARNED:

Personnel were distributed more effectively and better control maintained after completing a recon with local officers who were more familiar with the surrounding area.

8. (U) RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Make recons as early as possible, and continually so as to stay abreast of the changing situation.

9. (U) COMMENTS:

None
